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PATENT  
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IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Reinhard GABL et al.

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DEVICE AND METHOD FOR DETECTING A SUBSTANCE

AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
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March 15, 2007

Sir:

In response to the Official Action mailed September 28, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 8 of this paper.